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Application No. 10/736889-Conf. #5738	Filing Date December 15, 2003	Examiner L. Yao	Art Unit 1642

Applicant(s): Elias GEORGES et al.

Invention: VIMENTIN DIRECTED DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS FOR MULTIDRUG RESISTANT NEOPLASTIC DISEASE

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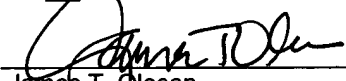
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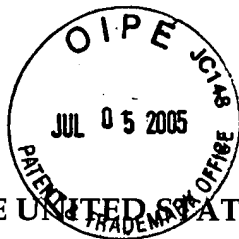
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 8, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-19, and 59-74), "drawn to a method for detecting multidrug resistance in a patient, a method for detecting a neoplastic cell, (and) all methods comprising detecting a vimentin binding agent bound to cell-surface expressed vimentin". A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, up to and including July 8, 2005, is included with this Response. Following this election, the status of all claims is as provided:

**Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims, with updated claim status indicators, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.